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| In Re Patent Application of:   | : |                                  |
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| Title:                         | : |                                  |
| PHARMACEUTICAL SYRINGE PISTON  | : |                                  |

**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2007 (Paper No. 20070322). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- ☒ An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time to \_\_\_\_\_ for the pending application.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☐ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00
- ☐ Additional claim fees of &@ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

|   |   |     |                                       |                  | SMALL ENTITY |            | LARGE ENTITY |            |
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|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |     | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE         | ADDIT. FEE | RATE         | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL   |   | (-) | or 20                                 |                  | x25          |            | x50          |            |
| INDEP.  |   | (-) | or 3                                  |                  | x100         |            | x200         |            |
| [ ] 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS |   |     |                                       |                  | +\$180       |            | +\$360       |            |
| TOTAL   |   |     |                                       |                  |              |            | TOTAL        |            |

- ☐ Firm check(s) totaling \$ \_\_.00 is/are enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209003-0286) as noted below.
- ☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee.
- ☒ RCE fee in the amount of \$790.00.
- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$ \_\_.00.
- ☐ Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$ \_\_.00 as calculated above.
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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